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CONTESTED SENATORSHIPS.

Appointments by Governors May Stand.

WHICH WOULD SEAT SENATOR ALLEN

And Carry in All the Other Appointed Senators.

The Committee Reports.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Report of a majority and minority on contested election case of Lee Mantle, senator appointed by the governor of Montana, was made to the senate today, Hoar, submitting report of majority, in favor of seating Mantle, and Vance, chairman of committee, reported against seating. There are two other cases, those of Beckwith appointed by the governor of Wyoming, and Allen appointed by the governor of Washington. Inasmuch as the facts are the same, a test will only be made in the case of the senator upon whose credentials the report is made. It is not unlikely as this is decided, so will be the others.

In reply to the assertion that a failure by a legislature to elect a senator, is a refusal by the state to be represented, the majority make a two-fold answer: First, that the constitution of the United States did not mean to permit a state to be unrepresented. Second, the inability of a legislature, where there is more than one candidate, to agree upon a senator, is by no means equivalent to a refusal of the state to elect one. The majority start out in argument with the clear unquestionable purpose of the constitution to keep the senate full, and the fact that every other purpose of the constitution relating to such matters is accomplished by holding that the power in question resides in the governor.

More Nominations.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: Felix A. Reeves of Tennessee, solicitor of the treasury; W. H. Seaman, of Wisconsin, U. S. district judge, for the eastern district of Wisconsin, Albert B. Fill of New Mexico, associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico, Samuel T. Fisher of Massachusetts, assistant commissioner of patents; Samuel F. Morse of Indiana, consul general to Paris; Allen B. Morse of Michigan, consul at Glasgow Geo. J. Dennis of California, U. S. attorney for southern district of California; Francisco Estudillo of California, agent for the Indian missions and Tale-river (consolidated) agency, California; postmaster of Pendleton, Ore. James F. Johnson; Silas W. Lamoreaux of Wisconsin, commissioner of the general land office; Horace H. Lurton of Tennessee, United States circuit judge of sixth circuit.

A Great Decision.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The United States Supreme court has decided that United States could not condemn property of private corporations without considering in the proceedings the earning capacity thereof.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—The senate confirmed the nomination of John B. Riskey, minister to Denmark.

Gove's Victim Improving.

PORTLAND, March 27.—The condition of C. J. Smith, who was shot and seriously wounded Saturday night by C. H. Gove, continues to improve. At the coroner's inquest held over Gove today, the jury returned a verdict that Gove had committed suicide in a fit of mental aberration. Mrs. Gove did not attend the inquest.

Bank Failure.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Mar. 27.—The bank of commerce today assigned, in anticipation of a run. The deposits amounted to only about fifty thousand dollars. The failure of certain persons largely indebted to the bank to meet their obligations put the bank in a position not to be able to stand the run. The assets of the bank are about one hundred thousand.

Strike Trials.

TOLEDO, March 27.—The hearing of numerous injunctions and other cases against Chiefs Arthur and Sargent, and railroad engineers and others, growing out of the strike on the Ann Arbor railroad began in the United States court this morning.

Committed Suicide.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Horace C. Donahue the well known weekly publisher suicided today by cutting his throat with a razor in the presence of his wife. No cause is known.

A MURDERER ESCAPES.

Armed With a rifle, it is not Believed He Can Be Taken.

JACKSON, Mich., March 27.—R. Irving Latimer, under sentence to imprisonment for life for murder of his mother, in January 1889, is at liberty armed with a rifle and it is not believed he can be captured alive. He had been allowed some privileges by night keeper Gill, and took advantage of them to drug Gill and gatekeeper Haight, thus securing the keys. Haight died from effects of the poison. Gill is under arrest as an accomplice in the escape.

OREGON CRIME AND CASUALTY!

Murder and Suicide—Passenger Train Saved by Heroic Employees.

PORTLAND, March 27.—Conrad J. Smith, bookkeeper for Levy, Spigel & Co., was shot and perhaps fatally wounded about 7:30 Saturday night at the corner of 3d and Alder streets, by C. A. Gove, a real estate dealer. Gove then blew out his own brains.

The men were standing on the corner indulging in a heated conversation, when suddenly Gove drew out a 38 calibre revolver from his pocket and began firing. When Smith saw Gove reach for his weapon, he started to run. Gove's aim, however, was accurate and he hit Smith in the back, the ball lodging in the abdomen. After firing two shots at Smith, he turned the weapon to his own head and fired. He fell and died in a short time. The street was crowded at the time and the shooting drew an immense crowd to the scene. Smith was taken to the hospital and Gove's body to the morgue. The deed was premeditated, as a large knife was found on the body of the dead man. He left a statement accusing Smith of assaulting his wife several years ago. Mrs. Gove is a well-known teacher in the public schools of this city and about ten years ago she was elected county school superintendent. The supreme court held she was not eligible and her husband was appointed to the position.

The shooting created a profound sensation and was the principal topic of conversation on the streets. It was on the opposite corner where Emil Webster fell a victim to Sandy Olds' bullet four years ago.

There is a mystery surrounding the trouble between Smith and Gove. Many claim that Gove was insane. In a small memorandum book which was found on the body there was a statement that five years ago Smith attempted to outrage Mrs. Gove but failed. Smith, who is dangerously injured, may recover. He was seen and denied having made an assault upon Mrs. Gove. Mrs. Gove was out of the city and did not know of the tragedy.

A RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

BAKER CITY, Or., March 27.—Saturday afternoon the west-bound fast mail met with an accident three miles from this city. While running at the usual rate of speed, Engineer Stevens and Fireman Phelps saw a kink in the rail about thirty yards ahead and immediately set the brakes. The concussion was so great that both were violently hurled to the ground and severely injured. The fireman was hurt about the head, and it is thought the engineer is injured internally. The train did not leave the track. The passengers got off with a good shaking up. Miss Boss Mitchell, the Chicago traveler, was on board, and was detained one hour by the accident.

A CHICAGO SENSATION.

An Ex-Congressman's Wife and a Banker's Cause.

CHICAGO, March 27.—A sensational bill was filed by ex-Congressman R. W. Dunham, a leading board of trade man and once president of that body, praying for a divorce from his wife on the ground of adultery, and naming a prominent banker of this city as co-respondent. Large property rights are involved, and an injunction was prayed for and granted restraining the wife and one or two others from disposing of any of it. The whole proceedings were conducted with the utmost secrecy and the exact facts are not obtainable, but it is understood another suit for \$50,000 for alienating the wife's affections will be commenced against the banker. It is said the banker's name is Allen, and that he is connected with one of the most prominent banking institutions in the city. Dunham declines to talk of the matter.

A President Chosen.

PARIS, March 27.—Chaimel Lacour has been elected president of the senate to succeed the late Jules Ferry.

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IMPORTANT FOREIGN NEWS.

International Monetary Conference to Reconvene.

THE KING OF ITALY ASSAULTED.

Two British Princesses to Marry Just Like Other People.

ENGLISH CREWS WILL NOT COME.

LONDON, March 27.—A correspondent of the Westminster Gazette at Oxford declares the proposition to send a football eleven and a rowing eight to Chicago this year has fallen through.

THE COOLY ROUTE.

MONTREAL, March 27.—The Canadian Pacific officials here state that big traffic is about to spring up in the transportation of Chinese from Vancouver to Halifax, en route to the West Indies. Chinese are allowed to enter the West Indies free and are beginning to go forward in large numbers.

ITALY'S KING ASSAULTED.

ROME, March 27.—The city is still in a state of great excitement over an assault made Saturday evening on King Humbert. The king was returning from Villa Borghese, when a person having the general appearance of an Italian workman threw a stone at him, the missile almost striking the monarch. Several persons rushed up on the assailant and seized him before he had a chance to make another attempt at violence. The assailant was promptly taken in hand by the police and conveyed to prison, otherwise he would in all probability have been killed by the angry multitude. The assailant, it appears, is a religious fanatic named Berardi. He acknowledged since his arrest that his intention was to insult King Humbert because the king declined to be reconciled by the pope.

ROYAL ENGAGEMENTS.

LONDON, March 27.—A correspondent has it on the fullest authority that the approaching formal announcement of the engagement of the Duke of York to Princess May will be accompanied by that of the engagement of Princess Maud of Wales to Lord Rosebery. Delay in the announcement of the first-mentioned and more generally known engagement, the correspondent says is due to the desire of the Princess of Wales rather than, as generally surmised, to any objection on the part of the queen. "Already, it is said, settlements for the future Lady Rosebery are being discussed, though it is not at all likely there will be any hitch upon this score. Lord Rosebery on his first marriage had a sum of £30,000 settled upon him absolutely out of his Rothschild wife's estate, and a life interest, subject to certain provisions for the children, in the remainder. Now that his own estates are comparatively clear, I understand they bring another possible £25,000, while his honorarium of £5000 as minister to the crown is something in addition. Lord Rosebery will be 46 in a few weeks, while the princess is about half his age."

BRUSSELS CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—News that the president has decided to reconvene the international monetary conference at Brussels May 30 is received with approbation by the senators who have interested themselves with the silver question. The impression prevails that the United States delegation will not be materially changed in personnel for the reason that the delegates, in addition to possessing a thorough mastery of the complex abstract questions involved in the objects of the conference, have made acquaintances among the delegates from other countries that may insure a more favorable reception for such proposals as they may put forward than would be the case among strangers. However this may be, at least one familiar figure will be missed when the delegates assemble, for Senator Allison, who discharged the duties of president of the American delegation, has been

obliged from business considerations to surrender the idea of carrying forward his work as a delegate. The senator is not an extremist, but is hopeful that some definite agreement will be reached when the conference reassembles. He does not base this hope on the indications of any material change in sentiment in Europe, but believes the agitation of the silver question at the first session of the conference has awakened popular interest in the question in England and on the continent, as evidenced by the elaborate discussions that have since taken place, and are still in progress through the medium of financial publications and in the general press. Touching the English demand that the United States delegates will come to the conference prepared to submit to a definite proposition, Allison says he does not believe such a course feasible. The wishes of the United States were made clearly apparent at the first session and the European governments know what we desire. Between that and what might be attained there is a substantial difference, and out of such a condition may issue a compromise. It was too much to expect the conference to agree upon free-silver coinage, and in Senator Allison's opinion the one feasible basis of agreement that really promise to give effect to the purpose of the conference was the retirement of gold from coinage below a certain value, and the natural replacement of this retired coinage by silver.

Populists Satisfied.

RALEIGH, N. C. March 27.—It has been arranged that S. O. Wilson, chairman of the People's Party state committee, indicted for belonging to a secret oathbound organization, shall plead guilty, pay the costs and not be subjected to any other penalty.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

G. Stolz is at Portland. Attorney General Chamberlain is in the city.

John Holman returned to Albany this morning.

Jas. F. Etheridge of Milwaukie, was brought to the Asylum Saturday.

C. A. Monell, made a flying trip to Portland this afternoon.

Frank Howe, secretary of the state sportsmen's association was at Albany today.

Mrs. J. H. Strickler and little son went to Portland this afternoon to visit her parents.

H. O. Thomas, the Nasby of Turner, is a Salem visitor today.

Editor Lyon, of the Stayton Times, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Martin are visiting friends in Salem.—Albany Herald.

Uncle Wm. Miller went to Albany today, "to pay taxes," as he expressed it.

Secretary Weatherbee, of the Y. M. C. A., is in Portland attending the annual district meeting.

The Aurora, Mo., paper says:—Carver's attorney claims that the evidence to be presented in their plea, for the granting of a motion to reopen his case is getting stronger every day.

A. C. Adams had the misfortune to cut one of his feet while chopping wood on Chas Burggraf's farm.

The Probi club meets Tuesday evening, at 7:30 at W. C. T. U. hall. A good program is prepared.

A teachers' institute will be held at Silverton on the first of April. Many of the teachers of the county will be present and everything possible will be done to make it a success.

A "Good Luck" sociable will be given by the members of the Unitarian Sunday school at the church on Friday evening next, March 31st. There will be a good programme and refreshments.

An Eugene paper says: Frank McDevitt, of Salem, is thinking of starting a paper at Oakland, Oregon.

Eugene Guard: It is reported that Capt. Sherman has ordered a court martial from Company B, at Salem to punish one of the city's social belles for keeping the boys away from drills.

Deputy Sheriff Ab. West mounted a cayuse this afternoon to break the animal. It was blindfolded, and had never been backed before. At last accounts West was still on top.

Ex-State Treasurer Webb is in the city, the guest of Hon. John G. Wright. He has telegraphed for Mrs. Webb.

I. W. Hubbard and wife of Mission Bottom are guests at the paternal home of County Judge Hubbard.

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